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19 March 1948

Chief, ICAPS

Assistant Director for Operations

IAC Agenda; Scientific Attaches

1. Reference is made to memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence, 9 March 1948, subject: "IAC Agenda" with Enclosures:

- (1) Scientific Attaches
- (2) Biographic Information on Foreign Scientific Personalities
- (3) Interdepartmental Intelligence Production Program

2. This office concurs in the proposals contained in Enclosures 2 and 3 above. Comments on Enclosure 1, (Scientific Attaches) are forwarded for your consideration. Our recommendations on the subject of Scientific Attaches are outlined in Paragraph 3 of the attached paper.



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4. With reference to your Attachment A (State Department Memo, dated 10 February 1948, Subject: Allocation of Responsibility for the Production of Scientific and Technical Intelligence), the effort mentioned there "to categorize scientific and technological intelligence by definition into integral parts," has already been considered by [redacted] from the point of view of collection. A list of scientific and technical categories for the collection of information is appended as Tab B. Although these categories were drawn up in coordination with the interested agencies primarily for collection purposes, they may also be applicable to the production of intelligence.

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Encl:  
Attached Paper  
w/ Tab A  
Tab B

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